

Major World-Wide Tsunamis

Date	Origin	Effects	Death Toll
June 7, 1692	Puerto Rico Trench, Caribbean	Port Royal, Jamaica permanently submerged	2000
November 1, 1755	Atlantic Ocean	Lisbon destroyed	60000
February 20, 1835	Peru-Chile Trench	Concepción, Chile destroyed	Not Known
August 8, 1868	Peru-Chile Trench	Ships washed several miles inland; Town of Arrica destroyed	10000 – 15000
August 27, 1883	Krakatoa	Devastation in East Indies	36000
June 15, 1896	Japan Trench	Swept the east coast of Japan, with waves of 100 ft (30.5 m) at Yoshihimama	27122
December 28, 1908	Sicily	East coast of Sicily, including Messina, and toe of Italy badly damaged	58000 (including quake victims)
March 3, 1993	Japan Trench	9000 houses and 8000 ships destroyed in Sanriku district, Honshu	3000
April 1, 1946	Aleutian Trench	Damage to Alaska and Hawaii	159
May 22, 1960	South-central Chile	Coinciding with a week of earthquakes. Damage to Chile and Hawaii	1500 (61 in Hawaii)
March 27, 1964	Anchorage, Alaska	Severe damage to south coast of Alaska	115
August 23, 1976	Celebes Sea	South-west Philippines struck, devastating Alicia, Pagadian, Cotabato and Davao	8000
July 17, 1998	Papua New Guinea, Bismarck Sea	Arop, Warapu, Sissano, and Malol Papua New Guinea devastated	2200

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